Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did he not represent the Government?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I have already answered that question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, he did not answer my question.

President.—No report is placed before the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The Inspector came to me.

President.—What is your question?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I mean to say that it was under the consideration of the Government.

President.—What the Excise Commissioner says is it is under his consideration and he did not put it before the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Why did he not do it?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Because, for the delay in the consideration of the question the Hon'ble Member is himself responsible. My Inspector went to him thrice but was unable to meet him. He pointed a site in Karkadagam but the place was quite unsuited. The Hon'ble Member promised to show other sites. Since the rains then commenced it was not possible to inspect the place. The Inspector has now submitted a report. The matter is considered by me whether I should address the Government in this matter.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can you say that it was not under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I can distinctly say that it was not under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it not wrong, Sir?

President.—It is not possible for me to say.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The answers to questions cannot be discussed.

Widening Blangachal Thodu.

69. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date on which the land-holders of Cranganur offered to give up their respective portions of land to the Government for widening Blangachal Thodu;

(b) the date on which the Government intimated accepting the offer;

(c) why the price of the acquired land has not as yet been paid up;

(e) whether the Government conform to the principle of Economy of time and what proposals they have to realise it?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) and (b). The sites were taken possession of and handed over to the

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Public Works Department on 25th Medam 1106, after obtaining statements of consent from the land-holders concerned.

(c) Want of budget provision.

(e) The question is not intelligible.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it not clear? It is as clear as anything.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is not a supplementary question to be answered.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—You have stated that the question is not intelligible. I don't see the unintelligibility about it.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is unintelligible to the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—To you?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—To the Government. I answer for the Government.

Dredging of the Blangachal thodu.

70. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date on which the dredgering of the Blangachal thodu is alleged to have been effected;

(b) the inference the present state of the dredged part affords;

(c) the officer responsible for it;

(d) how the Government intend to mend things?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The work of deepening is now in progress.

(b), (c) & (d). The question is unintelligible.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(b) (c) and (d). May I know why Sir, what is the trouble about it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I said that the question is not clear. I can read it but I cannot understand what it means.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I will give you that information.

President.—That must be in the form of questions.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was the Blangachal Thodu drudgered?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The answer is there in (a).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is the present state of the drudgered portion?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work of deepening is still in progress.

Roads recommended by the Road Board.

71. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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